IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jerome B. Zeldis Confirmation No.: 5580

Application No: 10/576,121 Group Art Unit: 4161

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For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF

MACULAR DEGENERATION USING 1-OXO-2-(2,6-DIOXOPIPERIDIN-3-YL)-4-

METHY ICONDOL DE

METHYLISOINDOLINE

Jones Day Docket No.: 9516-314-999

(CAM: 501872-999313)

AMENDMENT

E-FILE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the consideration by the Examiner and entry into the record of the above-captioned application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from December 16, 2008, up to and including February 16, 2009, with a provision for a required fee payment.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.